PGCE Science: pre-course task

Thinking about teaching science and the place of science in the curriculum

This task should be carried out in conjunction with the production of your primary school report.

Complete the following sentences in make clear what you think is important about teachers’ and pupils’ work in school. You do not have to limit yourself to one response per sentence, but can answer in several ways to capture what you think.

* In primary school, I think teachers in science should .......
* In primary school, I think pupils in science should .......
* With 11-16 year olds, I think teachers in science should .......
* With 11-16 year olds, I think pupils in science should .......
* At post-16 level, I think teachers in science should .......
* At post-16 level, I think students in science should .......
* Science should be a core subject in the school curriculum because …..
* I want to be a science teacher because …..